

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY AF/E:PGSMITH:JJ  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 040028

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, MI, US

SUBJECT: MALAWIAN REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MILITARY  
PURCHASES IN THE U.S.

REF: A. LILONGWE 270; B. STATE 25304

DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMENDATION (PARA 5,  
REF. A). IN MAKING PRESENTATION, AMBASSADOR SHOULD STRESS  
CAVEATS ON DIRECT PURCHASE GIVEN IN PARA 5, REF. B PARTI-  
CULARLY FOR LETHAL ITEMS.  
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## Message Attributes

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